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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Robert D. Black

Serial No.: 10/005,889

Filed: November 7, 2001

For: CIRCUITS FOR IN VIVO DETECTION OF BIOMOLECULE
CONCENTRATIONS USING FLUORESCENT TAGS

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- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.
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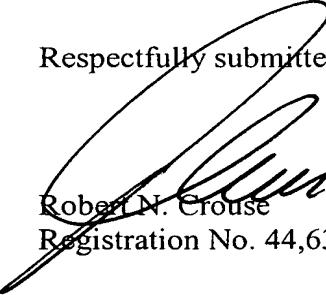
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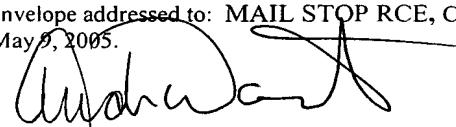
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